

Amendment to the Abstract

Delete the Abstract at page 57 and replace it with the Abstract shown below.

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to human fibroblast growth factor (hFGF-23), to cleavage products of hFGF-23, and to variants thereof and polynucleotides encoding FGF-23. The invention also relates to mouse fibroblast growth factor (MFGF-23), and to variants thereof and polynucleotides encoding mFGF-23.